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EXPRESSION, PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SAID  
COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR  
IDENTIFYING SAID COMPOUNDS

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Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as

follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel Claims 23 and 26 without prejudice.**

**Please amend the following claims:**

2. (Amended) The compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound

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